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Increasing the Alcoholic Beverages Excise Tax

The initiative would set the excise tax on a gallon of alcoholic beverages at a rate equivalent to ten cents per “drink.” A “drink” is defined as 12 ounces of beer, five ounces of wine, or a one ounce of distilled spirits. The tax rate in the future would be adjusted to reflect changes in the Anchorage Consumer Price Index. One-half of the revenue collected as a result of the increased excise tax would be distributed to municipalities and villages in proportion to their population.